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From: Pugh, Katherine [Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/20/2021 10:32:32 PM
To: McGill, Thomas [McGill.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: question from Jeanine Bennett

I do not have any comments.

From: McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 5:18 PM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>; Armor, Suzanne <Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>; Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

I just spoke with Jeaneanne about the draft response to Jeanine Bennett, and am taking another crack at the response based on her feedback (see below).

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and I'm attaching the respective letters we issued to the Tribe on 12/16/20 and 12/17/20 for your reference. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggested revisions.
Thanks! Tom

***** draft response *****

Jeanine – The Government-to-Government consultation on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act was completed pursuant to the letter EPA issued to the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida on 12/16/2020. EPA completed the requirements of Section 106 with respect to the State of Florida's request to assume a Section 404 program upon the execution of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement on 12/16/20. The purpose of the letter issued on 01/19/2021 was to provide a summary of the discussions we had pursuant to Section VIII.b. of the PA and how EPA considered the feedback we received. If you have any further questions on this matter please let us know. Tom

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:15 AM
To: McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: question from Jeanine Bennett

Hold on this I think we need to refine our answer.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2021, at 11:06 AM, McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Please see Jeanine Bennett's question in her email below. I can share a response along the lines of the following but I would appreciate any comments or suggested revisions.

***** draft response *****

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jeanine Bennett <JeanineB@miccosukeetribes.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:07 AM

To: McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Discussion and Feedback Received on the Executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Regarding Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program

Tom,

Why is this letter being sent? Is this EPA's way of closing government to government consultation on Section 106?

Jeanine



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From: McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:47 PM

To: Hope Lovemore <HopeL@miccosukeetribes.com>; Beverly Tiger <BeverlyT@miccosukeetribes.com>; Kevin Donaldson <KevinD@miccosukeetribes.com>; Jeanine Bennett <JeanineB@miccosukeetribes.com>; Amy Castaneda <AmyC@miccosukeetribes.com>; Gene Duncan <GeneD@miccosukeetribes.com>; Lyanne Mendez <LyanneM@miccosukeetribes.com>; Craig van der Heiden <CraigV@miccosukeetribes.com>

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Subject: Discussion and Feedback Received on the Executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Regarding Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached signed letter from Jeaneanne M. Gettle, Director of the U.S. EPA Region 4 Water Division, regarding the discussions and feedback received on the executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program. If you have any questions please let us know.

Tom

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